

**UN Climate Change COP 28
Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Outcome Document

Special Event:

“Poverty, Climate and Finance as Countries Transition”

Organized by the following partners:

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Climate Champions Team

**3 December, 15:30 - 17:00
Al Wakri**

Poverty, Climate and Finance as Countries Transition

Key Messages:

- A transition approach to poverty reduction and climate finance is needed.

Outcomes:

Outcome 1: *(As per the concept note):* poverty framework

- A common poverty framework is needed for the most vulnerable countries.

Outcome 2: *(As per the concept note)*

Comments and reflections

- Need to speak to low-income countries as well as middle and high-income countries, allowing for different pathways as the starting point, without compromising poverty and climate goals.

Outcome 3: *(As per the concept note)*

Comments and reflections

Content:

Events were required to feature collective progress on mitigation (2030 breakthroughs), adaptation and resilience (SAA outcomes) and means of implementation. Please outline below how this featured in your session.

- The event focused particularly on finance for the SDGs and tackling poverty reduction, rather than the 2030 breakthroughs and SAA outcomes.
- However, the SDGs are deeply relevant to achieving the 2030 breakthroughs and the SAA outcomes.

Diversity & Inclusion:

Event organisers were requested to ensure events were inclusive of age, gender, geography, and represented a spectrum of stakeholders across all levels of government and sectors. Please share below the number of speakers represented in each group at this event.

Youth <i>No of Speakers under 35</i>	Geography <i>Number of Speakers from developing countries</i>	Gender <i>Number of female speakers</i>	Indigenous Peoples <i>Number of speakers from Indigenous groups</i>	Stakeholder Type <i>Business, Finance, Subnational, Government Rep. , IP, NGO</i>
0 / 8 total speakers	3 / 8 total speakers	4 / 8 total speakers	0 / 8 total speakers	Business: 1 / 8 total speakers Finance: 5 / 8 total speakers

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				Subnational: 0 / 8 total speakers UN & Government Rep: 1 / 8 total speakers NGO: 1 / 8 total speakers
0%	38%	50%	0%	

Speakers

1. **Daniela Lerário**, LAC Director, Climate Champions Team (female, Brazil, business)
2. **Gargee Ghosh**, President, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (female, US, philanthropy/NGO)
3. **Prof. Kevin Chika Urama**, Chief Economist, AfDB (male, Africa, finance)
4. **Ruth Hill**, Lead Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice, The World Bank (female, US, finance)
5. **Dr. Indermit Gill**, Chief Economist, The World Bank (male, UK, finance)
6. **Dr. Susan Lund**, Vice President, Economics and Private Sector Development, IFC (female, UK, finance)
7. **Per Fredrik Pharo**, Director of the Department for Climate and Environment, Norad (male, Norway, finance)
8. **Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin**, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion COP27 (male, Egypt, UN)

Audience - Please share the number of guests who attended your session:

The room was just under half full for this session, so assume **40-50 attendees** in 150 person room..

Materials & Assets from the session:

- [Link to concept note](#)
- [Link to Run of Show](#)
- [GDrive folder](#)
- [Holding slides](#)
- [Recording](#)
- Link to photos / Slides or any other materials from the session